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FM AMEMBASSY PANAMA

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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: PANAMANIAN REEXPORTS OF AUSTRALIAN BEEF/1976 MEAT
IMPORT PROGRAM

REF: A. STATE 83503 B. PANAMA 2197 (NOTAL)

1. EMBOFF REPORTED INFORMATION IN PARAS. 1 AND 2 REF A
TO CHIEF OF MEAT DIVISION, AGRICULTURAL MARKETING INSTITUTE
(DR. SAENZ). MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, VICE MINISTER, AND
HEAD OF INSTITUTE ALL PRESENTLY OUT OF TOWN. IN RESPONSE TO
REQUEST FOR IMMEDIATE CESSATION OF MEAT EXPORT TO US WHILE
INVESTIGATION CONCERNING MEAT'S ORIGIN CONTINUED, SAENZ
STATED THAT THIS WOULD PRESENT NO PROBLEM, AS SHIPMENTS HAD
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STOPPED AROUND THE MIDDLE OF MARCH AND NO FURTHER MEAT

(AUSTRALIAN OR DOMESTIC) REMAINED IN THE PIPELINE FOR EXPORT.
(DOMESTIC BEEF IS NORMALLY SLAUGHTERED FOR EXPORT
SHIPMENT DURING PERIOD AUG-FEB.) SAENZ INTIMATED THAT
SOME 1.2 MILLION LBS OF BEEF ENTERING US UNDER TSUS
106.10 IN 1976 WAS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN.

2. EMBASSY WILL SEEK CONFIRMATION OF UNDERSTANDING RE-
GARDING CESSATION OF MEAT EXPORTS TO US FROM AGRICULTURE VICE
MINISTER CONZALEZ UPON HIS RETURN.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST READING OF ENTRIES FROM PANAMA UNDER
TSUS CATEGORY 107.60 (STEW BEEF).
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